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THANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

It was about six o'clock in the evening, the sun had just withdrawn his last beams, when, walking through Regent's Park, I saw roll from the pavement into the street a ring which a milliner's trailing dress swept from the sidewalk. The ring was at the same time perceived by an apprentice boy, but I was a second before him in obtaining possession of it.

Going home, I wrote and caused to be published, the following advertisement:

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"Found—On Wednesday evening last, in Regent's Park, a valuable ring. The owner may recover it, by addressing Sir W. G., No. 19 Berkley Square."

The next day before noon was handed me the card of Archibald Persinian, Esq. I immediately sent word that I was at home. He was an old man with white hair, and full of that old-fashioned urbanity which distinguished the English amplement. English gentleman.
"Pardon me," said he, extending his hand,

"let me thank you a thousand times, my young friend, for having taken a weight from my

I was touched by his grateful smile, and cor-

l was touched by his grateful smile, and cordially gave him my hand.

"At your age, sir," continued the venerable
patriasch, "it is not, perhaps, easy to understand how the loss of a ring can be a source of
real trouble to an old man. That ring is interwoven with certain details of my life, and—but
I perceive I am entering upon a subject which
will not interest you."

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I was about to assure him to the contrary, when he resumed:

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"I have just suffered a night of sleeplessness and cruel torments which you have the power to efface. What obligation do I now owe you! Permit me in token of the happiness you afford me, to offer you this ring, antique enough, for it belonged to one of my ancestors who landed on these shores with William the Conqueror."

Anti he offered me a massive and curious gold ring.

"Do not be offended if I do not accept this

precious relic. But if the ring I have found is yours, you can doubtless describe the crest it

'An engraved crest, sir; it is a ring with

"A simple stone," said the old man, gravely.
"Do not attempt to jest with me, young man,

say it seriously."
"Pardon me, sir; but as the ring which has fallen into my hands has a crest and a device, must conclude it is not the one you seek."
He gave me a searching look, and then sigh-

He gave me a searching look, and then signing deeply, said:

"I fear that you are right; my unhappiness is not over; I must seek elsewhere. Oh, that my fond hope should be thus deceived!"

And my visiter slowly retired, without my being tempted to prevent him; for I congratulated myself on my prudence, thinking, that I had circumvented him in a plan to get possession of the ring.

sion of the ring.

An hour had scarcely elapsed, when a lady called—a lady who were spectacles, whose toilet was irreproachable, and whose manners indicated her familiarity with good society.
"I am, sir," said she, in a tone half-way between protection and condescension, "the di-

tween protection and condescension, the directress of the college of the titled young ladies of the United Kingdom."

I bowed as respectfully as possible, asking to what motive I owed the honor of a visit.

Regent's Park is the favorite apot to which I sometimes accompany the young ladies con-fided to my care, and yesterday, one of them, the daughter of the Duke of Sutherland, was unlucky enough to lose a valuable ring her father gave her on her last birthday. Heaven has permitted you to be the happy mortal who has found that precious ring."

"It is true, madame, that I have found a ring. but"

"O, how fortunate! I have only to show it to her; she will be sure to recognise it. O,

joy of my titled pupil on again possess ing it."
"Will you be kind enough to describe the

ring, madame?"
"To describe it? A brilliant of the first water, massive, yet simple."
"And the arms?"

"And the arms! If that ring had been an heir-loom in the Sutherland family, I could easily describe it, but, I believe, it was a present from some foreign Prince. Heavens! why did I not ask lady Arabella to accompany me! Yet she was indisposed, not having closed her eyes since this loss. No matter, give it me!"
"I can hardly, madame, thus dispose of it."

"I believe, under these circumstances, it is my duty to act as prudently as possible. I hope the young lady is not so sick as not to be able to give you an exact description !

"Very well, sir, very well! I was mistaken in thinking I was speaking to a gentleman! You shall learn at your own expense what it costs to insult me, sir! I wish you a good

morning, sir."
And off she went. My next visiter was

young man in a tandem.

"Pardon me, sir," said he, "but I heard at the club that you had found my ring. I know you are not the man to accept a recompense, but I should be happy to have you dine with me at Balbinia."

"I will restore that ring with the greatest."

"I will restore that ring with the greatest pleasure to its owner, as soon as he shall be

"Found! My dear fellow, it's mine. Don't be long, for my horses are shivering before the

"What style of ring was yours?"
"An absurd question! You know, for you

have it."

"What was there particular about it?"

"A diamond which cost me two hundred pounds. Speak—what do you want for your trouble? I am not the man to haggle." "Tell me its device."

"Oh, I never bothered myself to remembe these foolish blazonries." "But I can't give up the ring, unless you furnish the description."

"Well, my dear boy, what's the use of dis-puting? I've a plenty of rings, and you can se-lect any one you like in exchange for it."

I declined the favor.

Well, show it me, and I'll tell you whether I expressed my regret at being obliged to



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A lady was announced. She was in mourn ing, and with tears related to me the loss of he ring, the last souvenir of her mother, who had died three days before. Her manuer convinced me that she was the rightful owner. However

me that she was the rightful owner. However, I asked for a description, to which she replied.

"There was a coat of arms but I cannot describe it. It belonged to my father, and my dear mother, a widow for fifteen years, only showed it to me on her death bed, an hour before expiring, when my eyes, dimmed with tears, could only distinguish her dear form. It was then that she gave it to me."

"Painful for me, madame, to delay restoring

"Painful for me, madame, to delay restoring it, but it would be more satisfactory to you and me to dissipate the slightest doubt. Endeavor to discover some friend or relative of your mother who can describe the ring."

She was leaving me in tears, and I was con

She was leaving me in tears, and I was conquered.

"Wait, madame," I cried. "I doubt no longer, I feel that I can trust you."

I showed her the ring. With the greatest emotion she exclaimed.

"O, my mother, I have found the last relic I possessed of you!"

Tremblingly she slipped the ring on her finger. How beautiful she was! My happiness at last equalled her own, and when she was about to depart I hesitatingly asked her for her address.

Handing me a card, she said with offended dignity.

dignity.
"You will repent that remark some day, sir.

You have no confidence in me."

I was petrified with shame, and waited with impatience the return of the next day. The next day came, and at eleven o'clock I was in Eston Square, trying to find lady Amelia "Alfred!" exclaimed my friend, Ferdinand

Beverington, "where are you going?"
"To look for number 201." "There are only sixty houses in the square."
"There's the card," and explained to him

"My dear fellow, you're swindled. The ring belongs to the Russian prince, Petrikoff, and has passed through various hands into those of

Since that day I have never picked up any

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

PRESENT TO MAJOR ANDERSON.—Mr. Lorin Brooks, of New York, has just completed the manufacture of a splendid pair of military boots for presentation to Major Anderson, the United States officer in command of Fort Sumter. The boots are manufactured of the finest calf skin, and reach above the knee. The seams are what are termed the closed flat seams, and a strap extends from the heel to the top of the leg. At-tached to the heels are a pair of splendid gilded spurs. The boots are finished according to the most approved military style.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER. - A deutist, whose skill at teeth pulling was well known, was recently met by a noted wag, who was carrying an old garden rake in one hand, while he held the other to his tace, which were the luguhrious expression which the "jumping toothache" is so well calculated to produce on the nufferer.

toothache" is so well calculated by the sufferer.

"Doctor," says he, "I want you to pull a couple of teeth for me."

"Very well," replied the Doctor, "just step into my office, and I'll relieve you. There," continued he, as they entered, "take a seat in that chair, and show me the teeth you wish extended."

"Well, Doctor," says the wag, holding up the rake, "I want you to pull these two broken teeth out of this rake!"

For a moment the Doctor was thrown off his guard by the joke that had been played upon him; but soon recovering himself, replied:
"Well, let me have it—I might as well take

In his fast-day sermon, George Duffield, jun., of Philadelphia, related the following anecdote:

A few months before the decease of the late Col. Benton, he said to a young political friend, then on a visit to Washington: "Young man, you have seen the Hall of Patents, the Post Office, the Capitol. For whom have they been Omee, the Capitol. For whom have they been built, at such enormous expense?" "For the people of the United States, I suppose." "United States? No, sir, no! They are for the Southern Confederacy, which has been plotting for the last five-and-twenty years, and which, I greatly fear, the nation will not wake up to discover until it is too late." cover until it is too late.'

HOBSE RAILEOADS IN LONDON .- The vestry of Lambeth, London, have passed a resolution granting Mr. Train, of Boston, permission to ay down a line of rails from Westminster

Bridge to Kennington Gate. "My motto," says John J. Astor, "through life has been, work and advertise." In busi-ness, advertising is the true philosopher's stone that turns whatever it touches into gold. I have advertised much, and for every one hundred dollars invested in this way I have realized

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT IN NEW MEXICO .-The Legislature of New Mexico has passed an act for the election of delegates to form a State Constitution, which is to be held in May next. The delegates are to meet in June to discharge the duties which will be thus imposed upon them, and the Constitution they form is afterward to be submitted to the people, for ratioward to be submitted to the people, for ratifi-cation or rejection, at a general election to be

BEQUEST IN ENCOURAGEMENT OF FILIAL PL BTY,—At Vittoria, in Spain, recently, a curious ceremony took place. A wealthy citizen, name Indaiecio de Santa Maria, who died lately, left by his will 300,000 reals, (about 75,000 francs,) by his will 300,000 reats, (about 75,000 francs,) to be distributed in equal portions among sixty girls of the place, aged from 12 to 18, distinguished for their good conduct and filial piety; but as the number of girls who claim that designation exceeded sixty, the municipality, at the request of the executors, assembled all of them in the Town Hall, and there, assisted by a committee of ladies, draw the names of sixty by lot. Not fewer than 420 girls were present all lot. Not fewer than 420 girls were present, all neatly dressed in the picturesque costume of the district.—Boston Courier.

MILITARY COATS FOR CHARLESTON .- According to a statement in the Charleston Mercury, a contract for one thousand military coats for the Palmettinello volunteers has been concluded with a New York firm, the coats to be made in

PROSPECTUS OF THE WERKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

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and domestic, markets, &c., &c., as well as an original correspondence from all parts of the country. The miscellaneous department will receive special attention, and, in all respects, the effort will be made to establish the character of the National Republican as a

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